IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

KNOW YOUR IX et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELISABETH D. DEVOS, in her official capacity as Secretary of Education, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 20-cv-1224-RDB

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION, THE INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S LAW CENTER, AND SPEECH FIRST, INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANTS

Regarding Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, the Independent Women's Law Center, and Speech First, Inc.'s motion to intervene as defendants, ECF No. 20, Defendants take no position with respect to intervention as of right and consent with respect to permissive intervention.

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